THIRD TAXING DISTRICT

of the City of Norwalk Commission Meeting September 8, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners: Charles Yost, Chair; Debora Goldstein; Treasurer: Dr.

Michael Intrieri

STAFF:

Jim Smith, General Manager

PUBLIC:

Jim Anderson (arrived at 7:12 p.m.)

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Yost called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

MINUTES OF MEETING

August 3, 2015

Correction: Page 3, Title "Annual Oyster Festival Participation"

Correct the spelling of "Participation."

- ** COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 3, 2015 REGULAR MEETING AS CORRECTED.
- ** COMMISSIONER YOST SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

OCTOBER COMMISSION MEETING - DATE CHANGE

Mr. Smith proposed that the October Commission Meeting be moved to the week of October 12th since he will be out of town attending the APPA Leadership Conference. Commissioners reviewed their calendars and agreed to move the meeting to Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. It will be noted as a Special Meeting.

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REVIEW OF ANNUAL MEETING PROCEDURES

- ** COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO TABLE REVIEW OF ANNUAL MEETING PROCEDURES TO THE OCTOBER 15, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING.
- ** COMMISSIONER YOST SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

REVIEW OF REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS

Mr. Smith reviewed the real estate holdings of TTD. The only change was the reduction to 18 Rowan Street due to the building being demolished. The total assessed value for 2014 is \$4,274,570 vs. \$4,346,520 for 2013.

Commissioner Goldstein asked whether or not the property insurance has been adjusted to reflect the new assessment. Mr. Smith said the insurance has been adjusted and also reminded the Commission that a new structure will be built on the property in the near future, which will raise the assessment.

In addition to the property assessments presented, Mr. Smith reminded the Commission that TTD also owns the street islands, Constitution Park, Edgewater Park and Roger Ludlow Triangle.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

September CMEEC Meeting Update

The September CMEEC Board Meeting will be on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. and will be held at the Pastime Club on Seaview Avenue. Commissioner Brown and Mr. Smith have been working with their inside caterer and have come up with a very nice luncheon buffet for the event.

Audit Update

The financial audit for June 30, 2015 is on track and is expected to be completed by late September/early October. TTD staff is busily working with the auditors to provide all the information needed. There are two open items from last year — Hooker & Holcomb and the library audit. Mr. Smith has been in touch with Mr. Siegel from the library on numerous occasions and has been assured that the library audit will be completed by the second or third week in October.

Invoice Cloud

- ** COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO TABLE THE PRESENTATION OF INVOICE CLOUD TO THE OCTOBER 15, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING.
- ** COMMISSIONER YOST SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Utility Dive

Mr. Smith passed out an article from Utility Dive on battery storage for the home.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS/KEY PERFORMANCE

July was a very good month. We had an income of \$164,087 before the contribution to the Rate Stabilization. For the month, revenues were up due to the weather. There was one extraordinary item in July – the roof over the garage had to have an emergency replacement at a cost of \$37,000 which was not anticipated. This is reflected in the administrative expenses.

Our cash position is strong with a net income of \$235,210. Cash balances have come back up again due to the increased fuel adjustment starting in July. The transfer of \$1MM from CMEEC for the capital projects will be reflected in the August statement. The outstanding balance with CMEEC on project debt has dropped about \$265,000 since July 2014.

A new item has been added to the Financial Highlights – Current Fiscal Year Capital Additions to Date. We spent \$116,641 for the month of July which consists mostly of SCADA and WWTP underground wiring.

Under KPI's, the Operating Ratio is actually within the Industry Bandwidth. Bad Debt is up due to the billing increase during these peak months.

We recovered \$110,037 in the month of July on our fuel adjustment. We are still \$455,478 under-collected, but are gaining ground and expect to see a significant difference over the next quarter.

Commissioner Goldstein asked if any new noteworthy customers have come on board since the Mayor released the Economic Development Action Plan. Mr. Smith said "no," but then passed out a copy of the Plan to the Commission and reviewed some of the highlights in the Plan, i.e., Strategic Marketing Plan, Red Carpet Process and a Trolley Service.

Commissioner Goldstein spoke about the TOD (Transit Oriented Development) Grant which we, as a City, were not eligible to apply for last year. She believes the TOD Grant will come around again this year and that we might meet the criteria as a municipality since there is a train station in our District, even as a joint action with the City through the Economic Development Task Force.

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Commissioner Goldstein asked whether or not the Agreement between Cablevision and TTD has yet to be signed. Mr. Smith said the Agreement is complete, but has not been signed. The attorneys are all in agreement, but is not sure what is holding it up.

Mr. Smith reviewed System Mapping which is a new project that's underway. Work started on September 8, 2015. It will take approximately 6 weeks to 2 months to complete. Once the work is complete, it should cost approximately \$1,200-1,500/year to maintain.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Personnel
- ** COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL.
- ** COMMISSIONER YOST SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Commissioners and Treasurer entered into Executive Session at 7:34 p.m.

- ** COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION.
- ** COMMISSIONER YOST SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Commissioners and Treasurer returned to public session at 7:54 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** COMMISSIONER YOST MOVED TO ADJOURN.
- ** COMMISSIONER GOLDSTEIN SECONDED.
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Tenney Executive Assistant Third Taxing District

Third Taxing District of the City of Norwalk September 8, 2015 COMMISSIONER (name of Commissioner) MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF (date of meeting) SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING.

OR

COMMISSIONER (name of Commissioner) MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF (date of meeting) SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING AS CORRECTED.

Memorandum Third Taxing District Electric Department

To: TTD Commissioners

From: Jim Smith - General Manager

Date: September 28, 2015

Subject: Capital Budget Presentations - Firehouse, Library, and Cemetery

Attached please find the preliminary Capital Budget written presentations submitted from representatives of the Firehouse, Library, and Cemetery for the upcoming fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

These budgets are normally reviewed by the Commission each October with staff from each of these organizations to understand the nature and dollar amount of the capital items being requested.

These budgets are subject to change and will be updated and reviewed with the Commission in January of 2016 as part of our development of the Annual Meeting package.

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DRAFT BUDGET SUMMARY, FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016 - JUNE 30, 2017

A	Operating Income	Approved 2014/2016	Proposed 201/2017
1	Third Taxing District	\$167,121	\$167,121
2	Van Zilen Hall Rental	\$23,000	\$23,000
3	Contributions/Dues **	\$1,550	\$1,550
4	Sales / fines / fees	\$2,000	\$2,000
5	Interest	\$5	\$5
б	Income Total	\$193,676	\$193,676
В	Operating Expenses	Approved 2015/2016	Proposed 2016/2017
7	Salaries / Wages	9479 (\$92,746	\$94,726
8	Employee benefits / taxes	27404 \$26,610	\$27,404
9	Accounting / Legal	10775 \$10,275	\$11,365
10	Library materials programs	a.6751 \$37,250	\$27,251
11	Utilities	13 700 \$10,200	\$12,700
12	Supplies / Custodial	12320 \$9,300	\$12,230
13	Maintenance / Security	8 000 \$7,295	\$8,000
14	Operating Expenses Total	\$193.676	\$193,676

NOTES TO ESTIMATE OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES:

Despite only 3 months of use of the Fiscal Year 2015-2017 budget we are committed to <u>keeping our expenses for</u> <u>Fiscal Year 2015-2016 at the same level</u> thereby eliminating the need, as far as we can foretell this far in advance, to increase our request for Third Taxing District funds.

This draft Budget, in addition to various in-kind programming and services support, will enable the East Norwalk Association/East Norwalk Association Library to continue not only to provide existing expected services and programs for its community but will help enable various additional programs and services to meet the new and growing needs for the people of our community we serve.

Respectfully submitted: Stanley M. Siegel, Executive Director, 10/15/15



<u>Firehouse Budget Request</u> FY 2016-17

Due to the building's age and the fire truck going in and out every day, we believe it would be prudent to have an Engineer look at the point loads and the integrity of the building to see if there is something that needs to be done for the future.

Structural Engineer

Est.

8,500.00





Third Taxing District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners

From: Ron Scofield

Date: September 30, 2015

Re: Budget Request for East Norwalk Historical Cemetery

In the absence of Chris Burr, who could not attend the meeting tonight, I am presenting the budget requests.

The normal expenses requested annually are as follows:

Greenlife Lawn Sprinkler	\$ 175.00
First District Water Department	\$ 500.00
Prestige Landscaping	\$22,000.00
Almstead Tree & Shrub Care	\$ 2,000.00

\$24,675.00

Requested additions to the budget from Chris Burr are as follows:

 Professional tree pruning, tree removal and stump removal/grinding at a cost of \$2,815.00 as quoted in the attached proposal from Almstead Tree & Shrub Co.

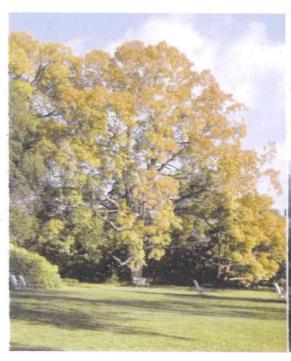
Ron



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Tree Care Proposal

Third Taxing District
East Norwalk Historical Cemetery
October 2, 2015







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arbot care plant health care lawn care organic consulting

Third Taxing District 2 Second St East Norwalk, CT 06855 October 2, 2015

Re: East Norwalk Historical Cemetery, East Norwalk, CT

Dear Mr. Scofield:

My recommendations are outlined in the following proposal. To proceed with the work, we ask that you complete the authorization page and either mail or fax it back to our office.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me or my assistant Maria. My email is itaylor@almstead.com, and our phone number is 203-348-4111. You can also find detailed descriptions of our services online at almstead.com.

Sincerely,

Isaac Taylor
Connecticut Licensed Arborist #S-5526

Arbor Care Definitions

Pruning Standards: Experts in the field of arboriculture have established a committee to develop standards of tree maintenance. This committee, working with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), developed standards from pruning and other aspects of tree care. These standards provide for a higher, more uniform level of service and help ensure public safety.

Almstead adheres to the principals of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) and *The American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – Tree, Shrub and other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices (ANSI A300)*. All work shall be completed in compliance with A300 Standards.

Pruning Objectives:

Structural Pruning: Structural pruning shall consist of selective pruning to improve tree and branch architecture primarily on young- and medium-aged trees.

Restoration Pruning: Restoration shall consist of selective pruning to redevelop structure, form, and appearance of severely pruned, vandalized, or damaged trees.

Vista Pruning: Vista/view pruning shall consist of the use of one or more pruning methods (types) to enhance a specific line of sight.

Pruning Methods:

Prune to Clean: Cleaning shall consist of pruning to remove one or more of the following non-beneficial parts: dead, diseased, and/or broken branches.

Prune to Thin: Thinning shall consist of selective pruning to reduce density of live branches.

Prune to Raise: Raising shall consist of pruning to provide vertical clearance.

Prune to Reduce: Reducing shall consist of pruning to decrease height and/or spread.

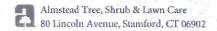
Take Down: Removing a tree and cutting stump as flush to grade as possible.

Stump Grinding: Grinding the stump to recommended depth below grade and backfilling with the resulting debris/wood chips.

Cabling: Cables restrict the distance that branches can move in relation to each other. Installed across a weak junction, they will greatly reduce the risk of failure. Installed on overextended branches, they can be used to support the branch.

Bracing: Brace rods are used to reduce the risk of two or more stems spreading farther apart or moving sideways in relation to each other. They are also used to fasten together a junction or branch that is split apart.





Arbor Care Recommendations

The following recommendations are for Arbor Care on the property, which includes all phases of pruning, cabling, and tree removals. Unless otherwise noted, branches are chipped and removed from the property, and stumps are cut as close to grade as equipment will allow. When stump grinding is recommended, stumps are ground 6-8" below grade and the hole is backfilled with the resulting debris.

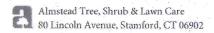
Arbor Care: Pruning & Removal

- 1. Take down two (2) multi-stem black cherry near marble slab.
- 2. Remove Norway maple under large pin oak.
- 3. Prune to clean pin oak 1" diameter and greater and raise to 20'.

Cost of Pruning & Removal \$2,340.00

- 4. Grind 2 cherry stumps.
- 5. Grind existing 2 old stumps along west wall.
- 6. Grind existing stump along NE wall.

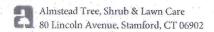
Cost of Stump Grinding \$475.00



Authorization to Proceed

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	Arbor Care: Stump Grinding		\$475.00
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Alı	mstead Tree & Shrub Care Company is authorize	ed to proceed with the work outlin	ed in this proposal. I
un	derstand that the amounts listed above do not in	clude sales tax, and that I am respo	onsible for payment
of:	same, or for providing a Tax Exempt Certificate	to Almstead Tree, Shrub & Lawn (Care.
Au	uthorization Signature:	Date:	
Cu	ustomer: HIST2		





Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions are a part of the confirmation of work to be performed by Almstead Tree & Shrub Care Company, LLC (hereinafter "Almstead") and with the information on the front, constitute the entire agreement. This proposal is valid for 90 days.

Performance by Almstead Work crews will arrive at the job site unannounced unless otherwise noted herein. ALMSTEAD shall attempt to meet all performance dates, but shall not be liable for damages due to delays for inclement weather or other causes beyond its control. The client shall not be relieved of his responsibility because of delays. Our Plant Health Care and Lawn Care programs are designed to manage and not eradicate pest and disease infestations. Horticulturally tolerable levels of pests and disease may still be present after treatment. Any epidemic infestation may require additional visits at additional cost to the client, pending client approval. As grass and other plant life are living, changing organisms affected by several factors beyond our control, no guarantee on turf, plant or general landscape safety, health or condition is expressed or implied in this contract unless specifically stated in writing. At each Plant Health Care or Lawn Care application, an evaluation will be left indicating the service(s) performed and, if necessary, any additional recommendations. Re-measurement of your lawn may also be performed if there is a discrepancy; should this occur, you will be notified of any resulting price adjustments.

Workmanship All work will be performed in a professional manner by experienced personnel outfitted with the appropriate tools and equipment to complete the job properly. Our work meets and exceeds the guidelines and standards set forth in section Z133.1 of ANSI A300 by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and endorsed by the National Arborist Association. The client is responsible for advising ALMSTEAD regarding the location of underground utilities, including irrigation systems and invisible fencing, in the area where work is to be done. ALMSTEAD shall not be responsible for damage to such utilities unless the location has been indicated prior to the commencement of work. Unless otherwise indicated herein, ALMSTEAD will remove wood, brush and debris incidental to the work.

Insurance ALMSTEAD is insured for liability resulting from injury to persons or negligent damage to property, and all its employees are covered by Workers' Compensation Insurance. A certificate of insurance is available upon request.

Access to Work The client shall provide free access to work areas for ALMSTEAD employees and vehicles and agrees to keep driveways clear and available for movement and parking of required trucks and equipment during normal working hours. ALMSTEAD employees shall not be expected to keep gates closed for children or animals.

Ownership The client warrants that all plant material and property upon which work is to be performed are either owned by the signatory to this agreement or that permission for the work has been obtained from the owner by the signatory. It is further agreed that the property owner or representative shall be responsible for obtaining any and all permits which may be required by local authorities. ALMSTEAD is hereby held harmless from all claims for damages resulting from the client's failure to obtain such permits.

Product Information Certain states require that specific product application information be submitted to the client. We will send you our DataBook, which provides approximate dates of application and ingredient information when required. Please note that the property owner or owner's agent may request the specific date or dates of the application(s) to be provided and, if so requested, the pesticide application or business must inform of the specific dates and include that date or dates in the contract. Your written authorization on the reverse of this form waives any pre-notification unless otherwise noted.

Plant Health Care and Lawn Care Applications ALMSTEAD will be responsible for the proper application of any formulation that is commonly used in the industry to control specific problems affecting trees, shrubs, or lawns. However, ALMSTEAD shall not be responsible for any unforeseen, unusual, or abnormal reaction in persons, pets, or other animals resulting from the use of such materials. The parties agree that in no instance may the client seek damages in excess of the contract price.

Removal ALMSTEAD will render complete removal of the tree within 6" of ground level and cleanup of all debris, unless otherwise moted. Additional charges may be levied for unseen concrete or metal in tree upon notification of owner. Some lawn damage is expected when removing trees.

Cabling/Bracing: Cabling and bracing of trees is intended to reduce hazard potential only. It does not permanently remedy structural weakness, is not a guarantee against failure and requires periodic inspection.

Terms of Payment All accounts are net payable upon receipt of invoice. A service charge of 1.5% per month, which is an annual percentage rate of 18%, will be added to account thirty days after invoice date. If outside assistance is used to collect the account, the client is responsible for all costs associated with the collection including, but not limited to, attorney fees and court costs. ALMSTEAD reserves the right to make reasonable changes in price on an annual basis to automatically renewing contracts based upon market conditions.

Concealed Contingencies: The client agrees to pay ALMSTEAD on a time and materials basis for any additional work required to complete the job-occasioned by concrete, or other foreign matter, or stinging insect nests in the tree(s) or branches, rock, pipe or electrical lines encountered in excavations and not described on the face of this agreement, or any other condition not apparent in estimating the work specified.

Guarantee At Almstead Tree & Shrub Care, we want to exceed your expectations of us. If you are not happy with us for any reason, please call. We will take all reasonable steps to correct the situation. If our treatments have failed to reduce or eliminate the problem we originally treated, we will retreat the problem or provide appropriate care at no charge. We strive to guarantee your satisfaction.

Ken Almstead, CEO

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THIRD TAXING DISTRICT 2016 COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday January 4, 2016

Monday February 1, 2016

Monday March 7, 2016

Monday April 4, 2016

Monday May 2, 2016

Monday June 6, 2016

Monday July 11, 2016

Monday August 1, 2016

Monday September 12, 2016

Monday October 3, 2016

Wednesday November 9, 2016

Monday December 5, 2016



MOTION FOR VOTE ON 2016 COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

COMMISSIONER (name of Commissioner) MOVED TO APPROVE THE 2016

COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE AS PRESENTED AT THE OCTOBER 15, 2015

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING.

Memorandum Third Taxing District Electric Department

To: TTD Commissioners

From: Jim Smith - General Manager

Date: September 30, 2015

Subject: Commission Approval of CMEEC Resolution – New Member

Attached please find a copy of a resolution prepared by CMEEC requesting authorization by the TTD Commission to allow Bozrah Light and Power to become a permanent CMEEC member.

This approval process is subject to meeting all of the subsequent requirements outlined in Sections A, B, and C. @ the bottom half of the resolution, assuming the TTD Commission votes in the affirmative.

After reviewing the information presented to the Board of Directors by the CMEEC Governance Committee and speaking with Drew Rankin and David Brown on this issue, my recommendation is to support Bozrah's application for membership by approving the resolution as written.

I have provided the materials that I received from the Governance Committee for your review and will be happy to answer any questions on this subject @ the meeting on October 15th.

CMEEC MEMBER GOVERNING BODY - NEW MEMBER APPROVAL

RESOLUTION

CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVE – EXISTING MEMBER APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOZRAH LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

Whereas, Third Taxing District Electric Department is an existing member of CMEEC; and

Whereas, the Bozrah Light and Power Company ("BL&P") has applied to become a new Member of CMEEC and has represented to CMEEC that it satisfies the requirements of applicable law to become a Member of CMEEC, subject to such additional approval procedures for Membership as are required by applicable law, including an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the governing bodies of CMEEC's existing Members, approving such new Member (the "MEU Affirmative Vote"); and

Whereas, as required by Chapter 101a of the Connecticut General Statutes (Sec. 7-233c(b)(1)), BL&P has caused to be filed with CMEEC resolutions adopted by its governing bodies requesting Membership in CMEEC and a certified copy of the proper proceedings, duly adopted by the municipality represented by the municipal electric utility, consenting and agreeing to such Membership; and

Whereas, CMEEC management is in the process of coordinating with BL&P the completion of its application to become a Member of CMEEC and otherwise satisfaction of the requirements of applicable law, CMEEC's By-laws and the CMEEC Membership Agreement to become a Member of CMEEC, including execution by BL&P of the Replacement Power Sales Contract with CMEEC, subject in addition to receipt of the MEU Affirmative Vote and such additional procedural documentation and filings as are necessary to implement and make effective such membership (collectively, the "New Membership Requirements").

Now, therefore, the Third Taxing District Electric Department Commission (the "MEU Governing Body") hereby resolves as follows:

The MEU Governing Body approves BL&P to become a new Member of CMEEC, subject to the completion of the following, which may occur subsequent to the date of this Resolution:

A. Approvals by separate resolutions of the governing bodies of the other CMEEC Members of BL&P as a Member of CMEEC, which are sufficient, inclusive of this Resolution, to comprise approval of BL&P's application for membership in CMEEC by at least 2/3 of the governing bodies of each of CMEEC Members.

- B. BL&P's satisfaction of the New Membership Requirements.
- C. Requirements A and B above are fulfilled by December 31, 2015, or this Resolution expires.

James W. Smith

rom:

Rankin, Drew <drankin@cmeec.org>

sent:

Thursday, September 24, 2015 7:49 PM

To:

Bilda, John; David Brown; Demicco, Louis; Harris, Mark; Rankin, Drew; Sinko, Stephen;

James W. Smith; Sullivan, Ken; Throwe, Richard; Whittier, Scott; Yatcko, Paul

Cc:

Kachmar, Ellen

Subject:

BL&P Membership Request Discussion

Importance:

Sensitivity:

High Private

Good evening

As we discussed today in the Board Meeting, BL&P Commission and Council approved BL&P to request Membership in CMEEC, which will be further reinforced by GU City Council vote on Monday night, assumptively.

We are scheduling a Member Delegation Meeting for October 8 to officially process consistent with the Membership Agreement, but prior to such, I deem it necessary (as you do as well) to meet with you collectively or individually to review your respective net changes and to facilitate a discussion on any other concerns you may have regarding BL&P Membership. To that end, I will finalize the pro forma changes this Saturday and email your information to you for your viewing.

One of the concerns expressed besides desire to know the financial change, is regarding one Member, albeit on consolidated basis, having too much influence or power. Nothing about the proper names, but prudent control issues. As you may remember, the Membership Agreement / Bylaws do contain a weighted vote structure, which the combined GU/BLP weight is nearing 57%, and that is a prudent concern. In the weighted voting requirement is also a second MEU that must vote affirmatively as well, which was put in to ensure no one entity could solely direct. Well, the technicality is GU and BLP would constitute two MEUs. I have discussed this with BLP / GU staff and they understand the issue and are equitably open to correcting, not just for this reason, but also based on auditor feedback on their end, which I will explain. The easiest solution is to modify the Bylaws to reflect that for the purposes of weighted voting, any related companies, such as GU/BLP, will be considered one MEU, thus, should they ever have the weight, they would still require a second MEU to affirm, thus offering the same level of control as current.

I propose next Wednesday, September 30, any time after 1PM. We could also do it later in the day / early evening if acceptable. I will be in South Norwalk until 1PM with a meeting with Paul, so we can do it via conference call, or later in person. Please let me know what time works for you.

By Membership Agreement and statute, here is the tentative schedule. Note approving Membership also requires 2/3 of the current Members' commissions approve as well (3/5)

F	Proposed Pr	ocedural Schedule for BLP membership in CMEEC – Version 3	Status
1	9/18/15	Start	Started
2	9/23/15	BLP Commission and BLP Board Authorization to Request Membership	Complete
3	9/28/15	City of Groton Council and Mayor Authorization to Request Membership	Scheduled



4	10/5/15	City of Groton Council and Mayor Final Authorization to Request Membership	,
5	10/6/15	CMEEC Receives BLP Membership Request Letter and Resolutions	Templates provided
6	10/7/15	CMEEC Application Acknowledgement Letter to BLP	Template provided
7	10/7/15	BLP Full Application filed with CMEEC and deemed complete	Need to conduct
8	10/8/15	CMEEC Member Delegation Approves BLP Membership Request	Need to schedule
9	10/8/15	CMEEC Bylaw Modification re weighted voting; related parties are consolidated as one (1) MEU	Redline in process
10	10/14/15	Execution versions of Joinder Agreement to MA and CMEEC Creating Agreement and BLP-CMEEC RPSC perfected by the Parties	Need to start / schedule
11	10/28/15	Commissions of each of CMEEC Current Members (at least 2/3 of 5 Members) approve BLP Membership	Need to schedule GU 9/28
12	10/28/15	BLP Governance (Commission, Council, Mayor, Groton City Council) Authorizes Execution of MA Joinder Agreement and RPSC	
13	10/29/15	CMEEC Member Delegation Approves BLP MA Joinder Agreement	
14	10/29/15	CMEEC Board approves RPSC Execution by CMEEC	
15	10/29/15	CMEEC and BLP sign respective RPSC, Joinder to MA, and Creating Agreement	
6	10/30/15	Filing of New Membership Documentation	
17	10/30/15	BLP files executed Joinder to MA and Creating Agreement and RPSC with City of Groton Clerk. Also "Publication" per City of Groton Ordinance Adoption Process.	
18	11/19/15	CMEEC Board approves 2016 Budget	
19	11/20/15	Completion of 20 day period from publication for MA Joinder and RPSC, if applicable (City of Groton Ordinance).	
20	11/30/15	Completion of 30 day period from filing with the City Clerk of the RPSC (CGS 7-233x).	
21	12/1/15	RPSC fully approved and executed by BLP and CMEEC	
22	12/1/15	Joinder to MA and CMEEC Creating Agreement Fully Approved and Executed by BLP and Members	
23	12/1/15	BL&P Designates Member Delegate, Alternate, and Member Representatives, and Alternates	
24	1/1/16	Effective Date of BL&P Membership	



Third Taxing District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners

From: Ron Scofield

Date: September 30, 2015

Re: Review & Discussion of 2016 Annual Meeting

At the May 4, 2015 Commission Meeting, we reviewed the March 2015 Annual Meeting. After discussion, it was decided that the Commissioners would give this topic more thought and discuss it again at a future meeting.

Below are some of the ideas discussed and/or recommended at the May meeting.

- New Recording Secretary
- The type of Minutes desired:
 - o Transcript?
 - o Verbatim?
- Annual Meeting Motions and Votes taken, posted within 24 hours.
- Use of a laptop computer to put the current motion on the screen for all to read, as well as any amendments that come from the floor.
- Photos of all voting taken. (This would require the voting process to be "slowed down" considerably.)
- Take "Other District Services" out of the District Budget and put it in the Operating Budget as a line item called "Contribution Expense."

I think it is very important to develop a plan to find a way to educate the meeting Chairperson as to how voting is to be done and to slow down the meeting process so that everything is done correctly.

Ron



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REVISED AGENDA

Special Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Third Taxing District of the City of Norwalk, Monday, March 23, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., at The Marvin Community Room, 60 Gregory Boulevard, East Norwalk, Connecticut.

- 1. Welcome and call to order
- 2. Ratify and confirm previous March 4th meeting cancellation
- 3. Ratify and confirm the March 23rd meeting as the Annual Meeting
- 4. Introductions
- 5. Reading and acceptance of the Notice of the Special Annual Meeting
- 6. Election of Special Annual Meeting Chairman
- 7. Election of Special Annual Meeting Secretary
- 8. Report of the District Chairman
- 9. Financial report of the East Norwalk Improvement Association for the operation of the East Norwalk Improvement Association Library for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 and budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
- 10. Industry/Legislative Update
- 11. Financial report of the operation of the Electric Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, followed by Q&A from the public.
- 12. Presentation of District Budget, followed by Q&A from the public.
- 13. Authorization to approve the District Budget and transfer funds from the Electric Department to the District account to cover the budget requirements for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
- 14. Adjourn

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General Meeting Presentation Outline - Third Taxing District Special Annual Meeting - March 23, 2015

Welcome and Call to Order Introductions		Charlie Yost	7.00 PM	L
Introductions			200.	ဂ
		Charlie Yost	7:05 PM	2
3. Reading and Acceptance of the Meeting Notice - Page 3	1ge 3	Charlie Yost	7:10 PM	2
4. Election of a Meeting Chairman		Charlie Yost, All	7:15 PM	2
5. Election of a Meeting Secretary	Me	Meeting Chairman	7:20 PM	2
6. Report of District Chairman – Pages 4 and 5		Charlie Yost	7:25 PM	22
7. East Norwalk Improvement Association Library Report and Budget – Page 6	ort and	Stan Siegel	7:30 PM	5
8. Industry/Legislative Update	<u> </u>	Debora Goldstein	7:45 PM	Ŋ
9. Financial Report of the Operation of the Electric Dept. for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014	t. for the	Jim Smith	7:50 PM	5
10. Presentation of District Budget, followed by Q&A froi Page 9	Q&A from Public –	David Brown	8:05 PM	12
11. Vote to Approve District Budget & Transfer Funds	-	Meeting Chairman	8:20 PM	2
12. Adjourn			8:25 PM	

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Public Library. (Sp. Laws 1913, No. 352, § 34; Sp. Laws Jossess all the property, both real and personal, of the East Norwalk Fire District of said Town of Norwalk, and all the granted to said East Norwalk Fire District in relation to the construction of electric light works, and the generation, name of poles, wires, and all other necessary fixtures within said district for receiving and distribiting electricity, and said East Norwalk Fire District and except as herein otherwise provided, to care for, maintain, and keep in repair, all to sell and convey any of said property, any property held in trust excepted, and apply the proceeds in the reduction of the indebtedness of said district. The district shall pay one handred dollars (\$100.) or more yearly toward the support of the Bast Norwalk Improvement Association, Incorporated, a common seal, and as such corporation shall succed to and rights, powers, franchises, privileges, and immunities heretoand purchase of electricity for the use of said district and the inhabitants thereof, and the erection, placing, and mainteage, operate, and control its electric light works with the same authority, rights and fiabilities, and in the same manner as estate, both real and personal, which said district may acquire. and conveying any property, real or personal, and of having the same are hereby vested in said Third Taxing District. pleading and being impleaded, purchasing, holding. and said Third Taxing District is hereby authorized 1921, No. 189, § 3.) of Norwalk shall, if requested by the Commissioners of said district, annually make an appropriation and levy taxes to propriate and levy taxes to raise such sum or sums of money as shall be requested by the Commissioners of said district for the purpose of paying such bonds at maturity and said money shall be deposited at interest in the sinking fund of said Second Taxing District and, with its increase, shall be be obligatory upon said district and upon the inhabitants After the issue of the bonds hereby authorized, or of any part thereof, the Board of Estimate and Taxation of the City pay the interest on said bonds, and shall also annually apand times of the issue and maturity of the same, the manner in which such bonds shall be issued, and the person or persons by whom such bonds shall be signed, executed, negatiated, sold and delivered on behalf of said district; and such bonds, when so signed, exceuted, issued and delivered, shall used and expended only for and in the payment of such bonds. of such bonds, the annual rate of interest thereon, the dates thereof according to the tenor of the same. (Sp. Laws 1953,

§ 1-113. Water bond issue of 1953; payment provisions.

No. 179, 8 2.)

Third Taxing District' Part 4

(Sp. Laws 1953, No. 179, § 3.)

§ 1-114. Body politic and corporate; rights in general.

All the electors of this state dwelling within the territorial fimits of the Third Taxing District as hereinbefore established are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Third Taxing District of the City of Norwalk and by that name shall be capable of suing and being such

r Editor's Note: For taxing districts, in general, see Art. II, p. 143.

1-115, Taxation Liability.

and such other liabilities as said taxing district may incur All the inhabitants and property within the limits of the Third Taxing District shall be liable to taxation to defray my burdens, expenses, and liabilities of the former Bast Norwalk Fire District at the time of the passage of this act under the provisions of this act. (Sp. Laws 1913, No. 352, § 35.)

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The annual meeting of the electors residing in said taxing district shall be held on the third Wednesday of September for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Commissioners of said district, and acting on such matters as may be properly brought before said meeting. Notice of time and place of said meeting shall be given by said Board of Commissioners by publishing in a newspaper having a circulation in said district at least ten (10) days before said meeting, which notice shall set forth all matters, to be considered at sub meeting. Special meetings of said district may be called in like manner by said Board, and shell be called upon written and act upon the matters set forth in such notice or petition. (8p. Laws 1913, No. 352, § 36.)

§ 1-117. Board of Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk; mechanis and laborers.

Treasurer of said district, all of whom shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their office as heremafter provided, and shall receive such compensation as said district shall determine. Said Commissioners shall appoint a Clerk who shall receive reasonable compensation as determined by said Commissioners. It shall be the duty of said (derk to keep a record of all transactions of said district, and of said Board of Commissioners and discharge such duties as said Board may prescribe. Said Commissioners may employ such mechanics, experts, and laborers as may be necessary in the exercise of their powers and duties. (8p. Laws 1913, No. 352, § 37.)

§ 1-118. Taxation.

In ease the income from the sales of electricity is inadequate to meet the current expenses of said electric-light plant and

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all property and persons liable to taxation in said district Estimate and Taxation of the city at any meeting of said Board ealled for that purpose upon the application of said the interest on the indebtedness of said district, a tax on shall be laid to supply such deficiency by the Board of Board of Commissioners of said district, and said tax shall 三元 the expenses of the public library of the East Norwalk Inprovement Association, Incorporated, of said district to the Board of Estimate and Taxation may lay and collect taxes for the purpose of paying the debts of said district or any pose. The avails of such taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer of said district for application for said purposes only. The Board of Estimate and Taxation, shall lay a tax to defray part thereof, and of establishing a sinking fund for that pur-(Sp. Laws 1913, No. 352, § 40; Sp. Laws 1921 amount appropriated by said district at any annual or be collected in the same manner as other city taxes. rist meeting." No 189, 8 4.)

§ 1-119. Use-of-electricity, liens.

Any claim of said district for the use of electricity or for the rent of fixtures shall be a lien upon the real estate or property in connection with which such electricity was furnished or such fixtures used, and said lien may be foreclosed by said district before any court having jurisdiction in the same manner as mortgages. (Sp. Laws 1913, No. 352, §41.)

§ 1.120. Records and accounts of the Board of Commissioners.

keep a record of its proceedings and an accurate account of its receipts and disbursements appertaining to said electric-light plant, and a like account of its receipts and dis

¹ Editor's Note: Par appropriations for libraries, see Art. XIX, p. 109.

open at all reasonable times to inspection by any taxpayer 8 42.) of said district. (Sp. Laws 1913, No. 352,

§ 1-121. Violations, penalties, and forfeitures.

Said district shall have power to enact by laws at any ab nnal or special meeting imposing penalties and forfeiturs for the violation of any of the reles and regulations of the for each offense, Said by-laws shall not become effective until published in a newspaper having a circulation in with Board of Commissioners of said district, providing such preafries or forfeitures shall not exceed twenty dollars (20) district. (Sp. Laws 1913, No. 352, § 43.)

§ 1-122. Authority and duties of Commissioners.

Said Commissioners are hereby authorized in all matter ereise all the authority and discharge all the duties that are granted to Electrical Commissioners by Chapter 12 d pertaining to the electric-light plant of said district to exbe herein limited, and to care for and keep in repair d the General Statutes, except as said powers and duties my the property of said district, with power to lease or sell the the Treasurer of said district, and apply said proceeds a same, delivering the income and proceeds of such sales by said Board may be authorized by said district, and to exe cise any additional powers that may, from time to time k conferred upon them by said district. A majority of saf Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transactor of any of the business of the Board. (Sp. Laws 1913, No. 33.

All income from the sales of electricity shall first be applied to defraying the current expenses of said electric-light plant, and to paying the interest on notes, bonds, or certifiares of indebtedness incurred in relation to, said electric-light If there are retained earnings of eash or negotiable ecurities or an accumulated surplus of eash or negotiable in excess of retirement reserve, said Commissioners shall make report thereof to the next annual or special meeting of said district, which shall direct the same to be applied to the extinction of the principal debt of the district, or to s no such debt or need in connection with said works, said thereof in excess of a proper retirement reserve to be applied district, including public street lighting, care of parks owned by the district, care of the Bast Norwalk Cemetery, salaries of district officials, support of the East Norwalk Improvement Association Public Library, and improvements to said library and the building and premises where it is housed and adjoining premises owned by the district ' (Sp. Laws 1913, No. 352, any purpose in connection with said works, and, if meeting may direct such retained earnings or any to the district, general account for current expenses § 39; Sp. Laws 1959, No. 282.) securities.

§ 1-124. Authorization to issue bonds; funding bond issue of 1917.

The Third Paxing District of the City of Norwalk is aupons attached, bearing interest at a rate not greater than thorized to issue serial bonds, to an amount not exceeding ight-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.), registered or with couour and one-half per centum (41,2%) per annum; payable semiannually, the first installment of the principal thereof to be payable within three (3) years from the date of issue and the emainder at some certain time or times not later than thirty

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at not less than par and the avails thereof used only for the funding of the debt of said district and for the extension, improvement and enlargement of the electric-power plant of said district. (Sp. Laws 1917, No. 259, § 1.)

§ 1-125. Funding bond issue of 1917; details.

said district, at a special nacting of its electors, duly warned shall determine, subject to the foregoing limitations, the sereral and aggregate amounts of such bonds, the annual rate of interest thereon, the dates and times of the issue and me be issued and the person or persons by whom such bonds shall be issued and the person or persons by whom such took shall be signed, exceeded, negotiated, sold and delivered is shall be signed, and delivered, shall be obligatory upon said district. Such bonds, when so signed, excepted, issued and delivered, shall be obligatory upon said district, and upon the inhabitants thereof, according to the district, and upon the inhabitants thereof, according to the district and purport of the same. (Sp. Laws 1917, No. 259, § 2)

§ 1-126. Funding bond issue of 1917; limitations.

No bonds shall be issued under §§ 1-124 to 1-126 as to permit the net bended indebtedness of said district at any line we exceed five per centum (5%) of the grand list of said district as the same may be compiled for the year of such issued provided, in computing the debt limitation, bonds issued a provided, in computing the debt limitation, bonds issued we waterworks or lighting plants shall not be included. (Sp. Laws 1917, No. 259, § 3.)

§ 1.127. Authorization to issue bonds; bond issue of 1949.

The Third Taxing District of the City of Norwalk is autherized to issue, by and through the action of the Commissoners and the Treasurer of said district, bonds, notes or other certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceedng two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.), in paring interest to a rate not greater than five percent (5%). oupon form or otherwise and registered or not registered, er amum, payable in substantially equal monthly or annual ustallments, beginning not more than two (2) years from the date of issue, in such, sums that the entire anount bereof shall be paid within a period of not more than twenty a other certificates shall be used for the extension, improvehe issued from time to time, and nothing be deemed expedient, in which case each authorized issue shall constitute a separate toan and each, such loan shall be payable in monthly or annual installments and within the oners and Treasurer may borrow on short-term notes within (20) years from their date. The proceeds of such bonds, notes, Such bonds, notes or other been contained shall require the whole amount of such bonds. gamee in amounts less than the total authorized issue as may Such Commisones or other certificates to be issued or prevent their he limitations of this section and for the purpose set forth and may renew said notes from time to time manner of borrowing shall be deemed expedient. seriod of time specified herein from its date. and facilities of said district. 1949, No. 141, § 1.) ertificates may

1.128, Bond issue of 1949; details.

The Commissioners and Treasurer of said district shall determine, subject to the foregoing limitations, the amount and date of maturity of such bonds, notes or other certificates

and the annual rate of interest and other particulars of the form of such bonds, notes or other certificates and the manner of issuance. (Sp. Laws 1949, No. 141, § 2.)

§ 1-129, Bond issue of 1949; obligations.

Such bonds, notes or other certificates, when executed and delivered by the Commissioners and Treasurer of said dis triet, shall be obligatory upon said district and the inhabitants thereof according to the tenor and purport of the same Sp. Laws 1949, No. 141, § 3.)

§ 1-130. Bond issue of 1949; effective date.

\$\$ 1-127 to 1-130 shall be effective upon its ratification by a special meeting of the district called for this purpos (Sp. Laws 1949, No. 141, § 4.)

§ 1-131. Purchase of Taylor property; maximum expenditures.

improve and enlarge the East Norwalk Community Hall and the Bast Norwalk Improvement Association Public Librar which is housed in said community hall; provided no expendture of more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.) shall and may improve the newly purchased property, and ma be made without the approval of the majority of the detors of said district who are present and voting at a special meeting of the district called for the purpose of sat The Third Taxing District of the City of Norwalk as purchase the property, known as the Taylor property, which adjoins the premises of the East Norwalk Community IM approval. (Sp. Laws 1959, No. 94, § 1.)

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§ 1-132. Cash surplus:

Said purchase and such improvements may be made with the current eash surplus or accumulated eash surplus of the dectric-light works owned by the district, in excess of reserve or depreciation. (Sp. Laws 1959, No. 94,

§ 1-133. Borrowing money.

For the purpose of purchasing said property and making such improvements said district is authorized to borrow money and to secure the money so borrowed by mortgage on said land, or on said land and buildings. (Sp. Laws 1959, No. 94. 8.3.)

Part 5

Sixth Taxing District'

1.134. Boundaries of the Sixth Taxing District.

District of said City of Norwalk as follows: starting at a point on the boundary line between Darien and Norwalk; measured at right angles, northerly from the northerly side of Sheffield Road to the westerly side of Lenox Road, so Road with the southerly side of Winter Street, so called: within the following boundaries shall be the Sixth Taxing thence running east in a direct line to the westerly end of the southerly boundary of Union cemetery, so called; thence ming northerly along said westerly side of Rowayton Avenue to a point that is upon a production westerly of a line drawn we hundred (200) feet, measured at right angles, northerly from the northerly side of Sheffield Road, so called; thence running easterly upon said line two hundred (200) feet, called; thence running easterly across Lenox Road to the comer formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lenox thence running along said southerly side of Winter Street The territory of the City of Norwalk which is included tery to the westerly side of Rowayton Avenue; thence runenning along the southerly boundary of said Union

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MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners

From: Ron Scofield

Date: September 30, 2015

Re: Christmas Tree Lighting

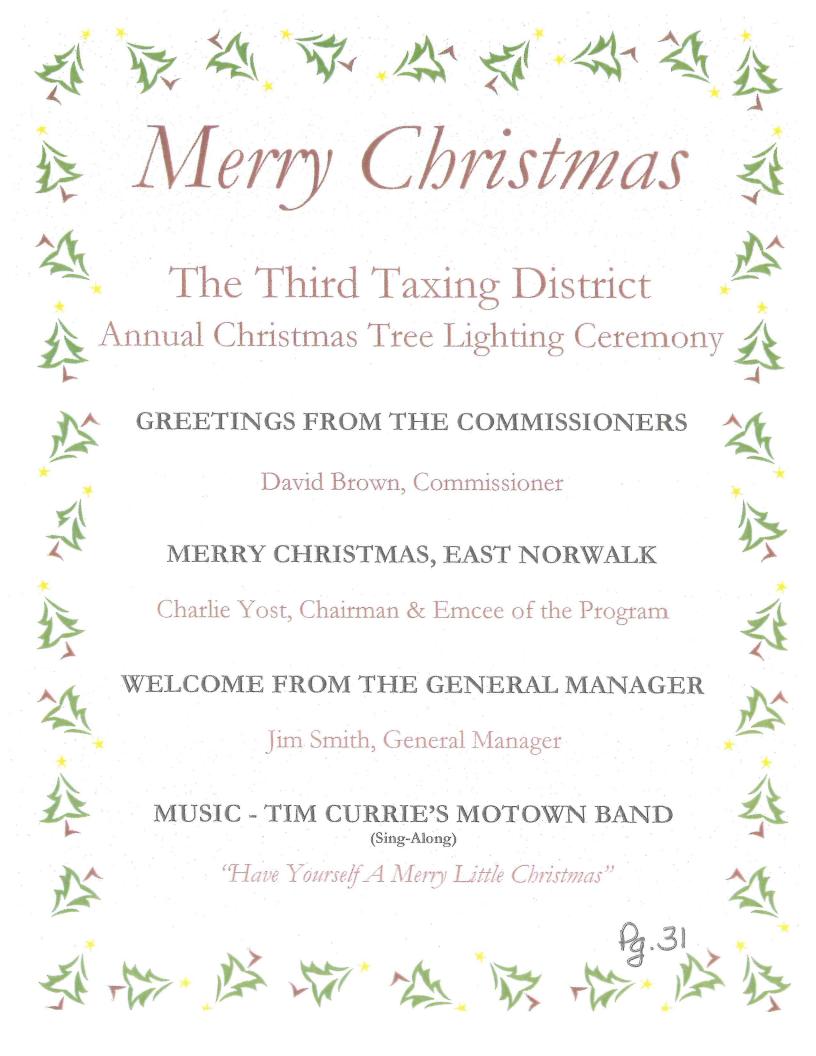
Our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. with a rain date of Monday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m.

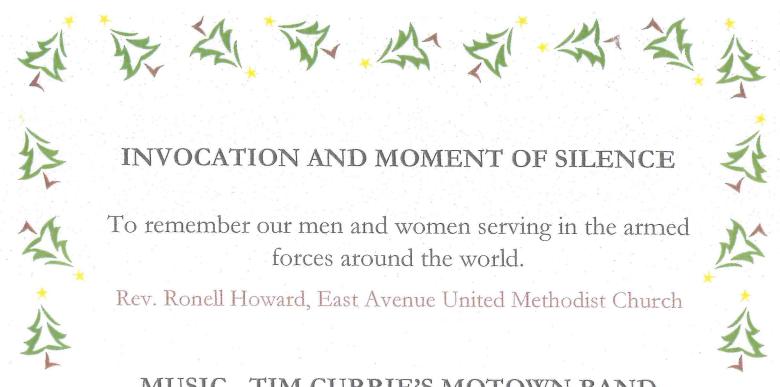
Attached is last year's program for reviewing purposes only.

I am looking for answers to the following:

- 1. Are there any changes you would like to see for this year?
- 2. What musical group would you like me to contact?
- 3. What part do each of you (Commissioners & Treasurer) want to take in the program, if any?

Ron







MUSIC - TIM CURRIE'S MOTOWN BAND

(Sing-Along)

"Silent Night"



RECOGNITION OF CITY AND STATE OF



Senator Bob Duff State Representative Elect Fred Wilms State Representative Chris Perone Police Chief Thomas Kulhawik Fire Chief Denis McCarthy Councilwoman Michelle Maggio Councilman John Kydes Councilman Richard Bonefant



GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF NORWALK

Mayor Harry Rilling





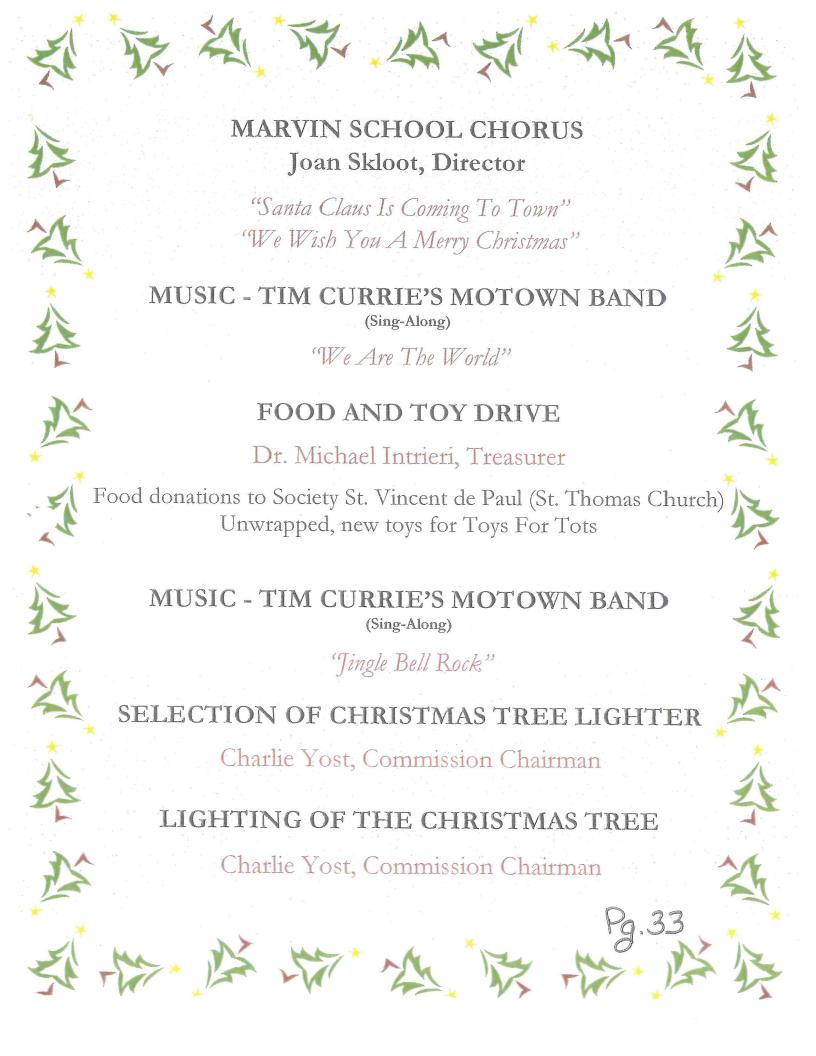














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(Sing-Along)

"Here Comes Santa Claus"

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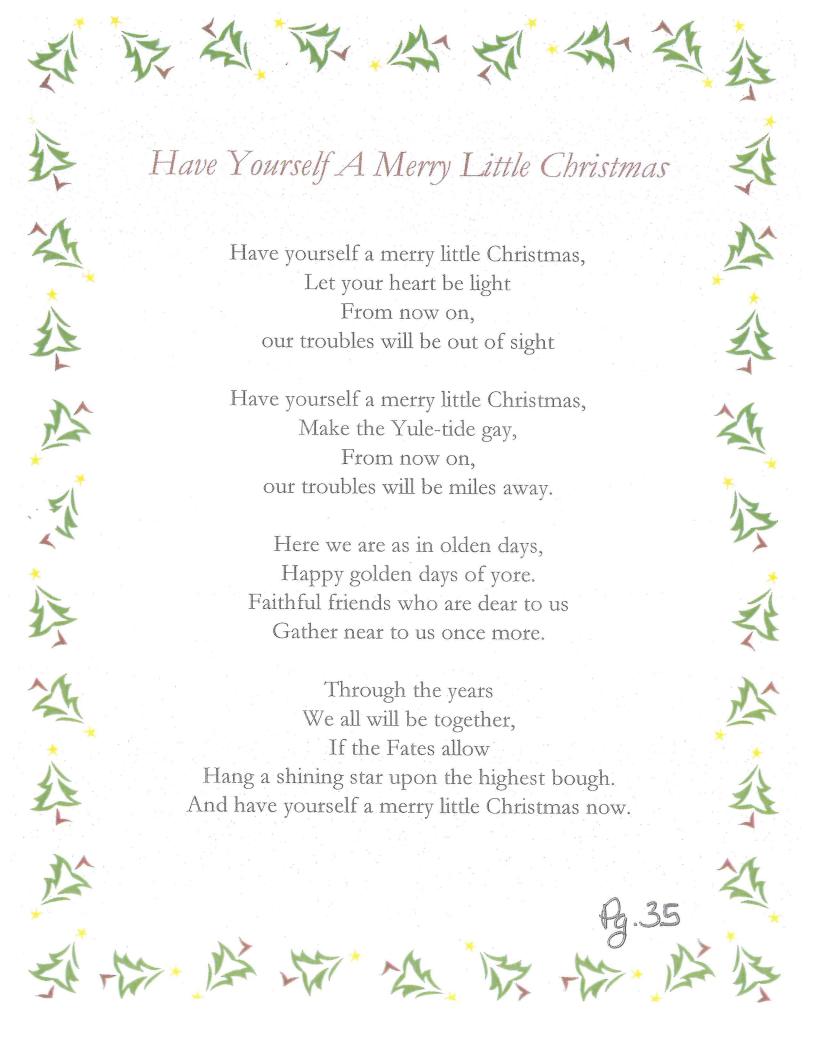
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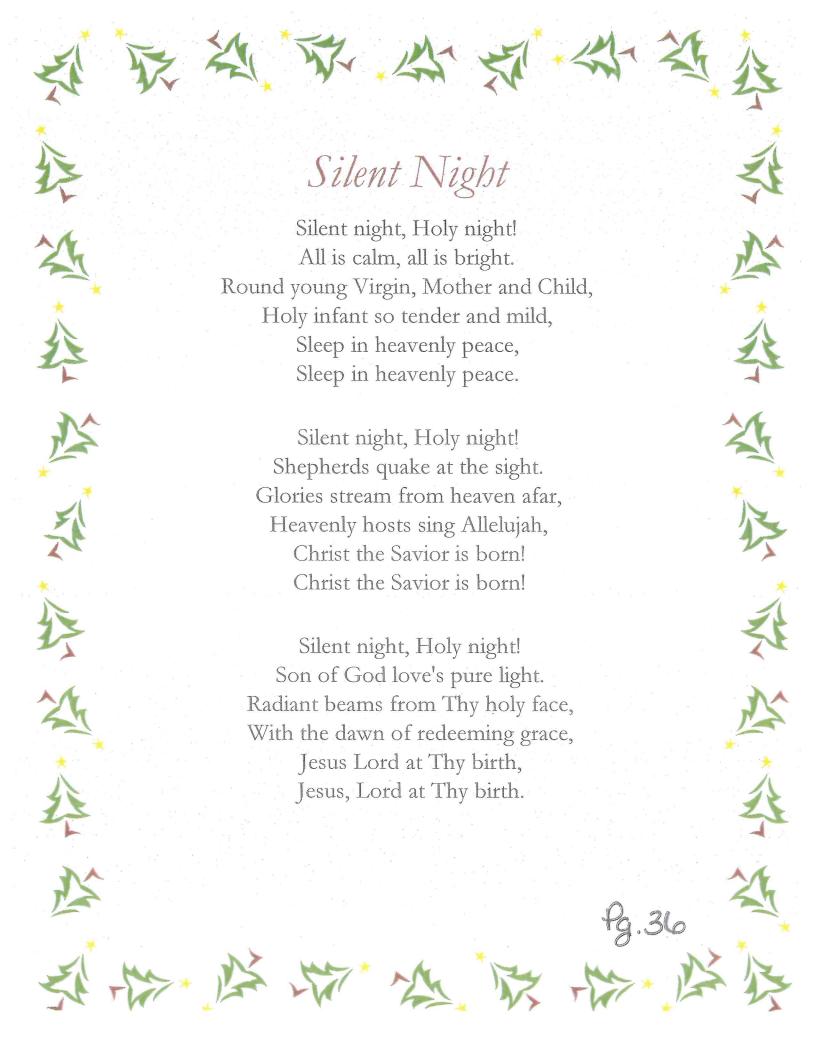
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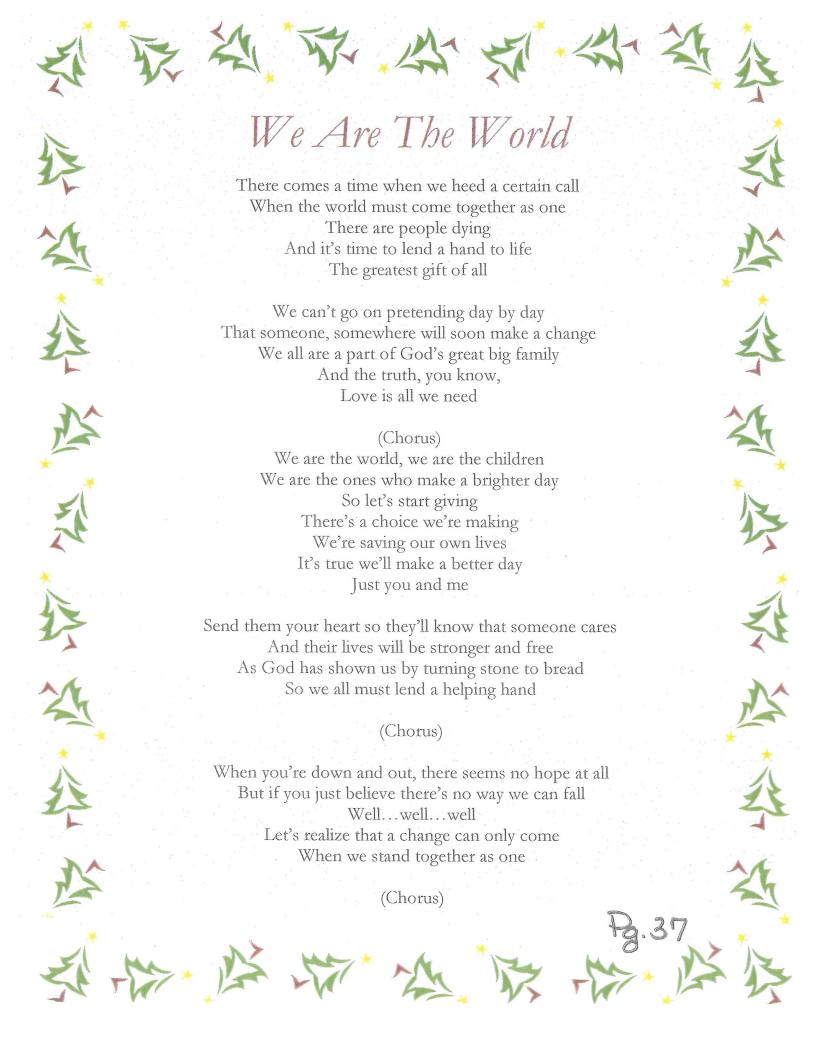


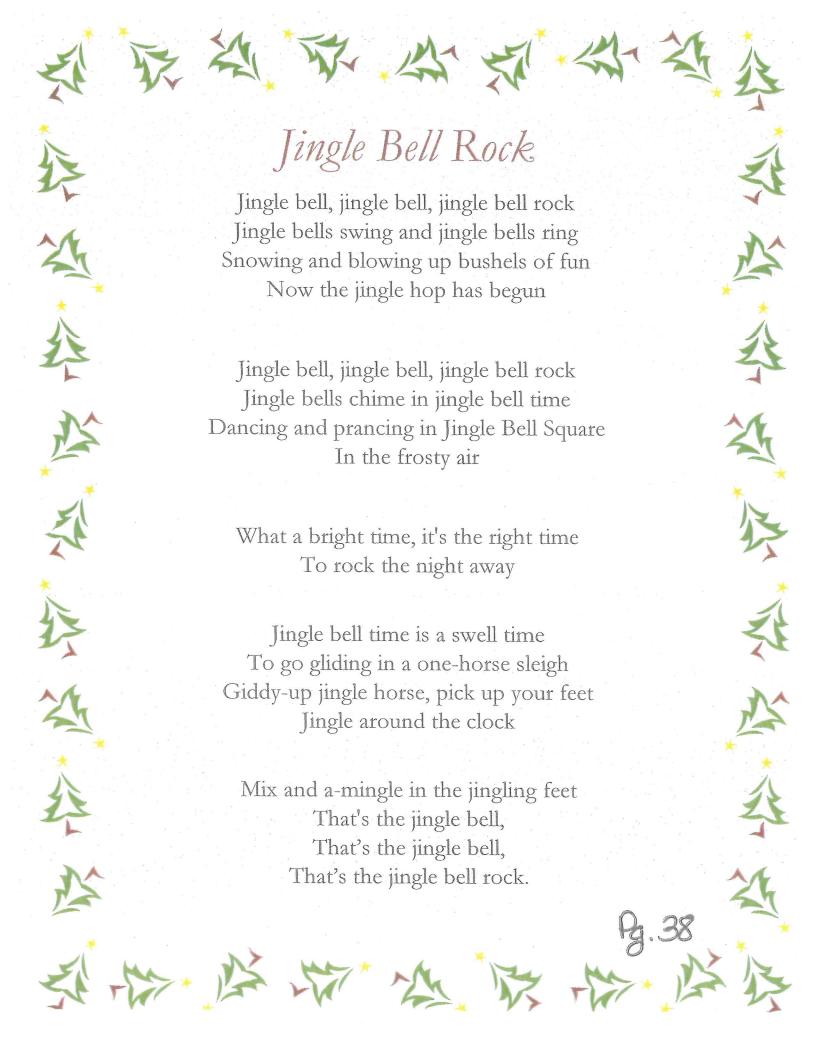
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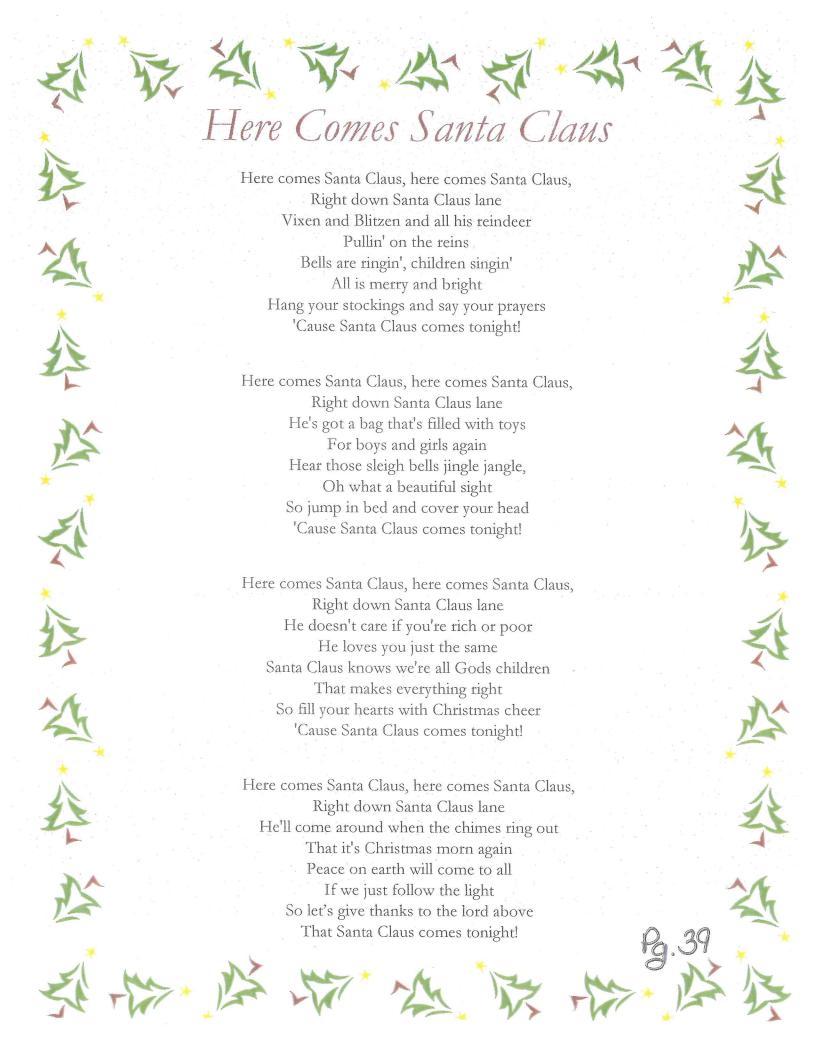






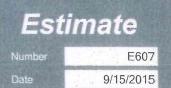






GRANATA SIGN CO., LLC

80-90 Lincoln Ave Stamford, CT 06902 203-358-0780



Bill To

Third Taxing District 2 Second Street East Norwalk, CT, 06855

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Third Taxing District 2 Second Street East Norwalk, CT, 06855

PO Number	Terms	Customer	# 5	Service Rep		Project	
			v			Repair signs	
Description			Quantity/Hour	Price/Rate	Tax1	Amount	
Take down repair located around Ya	and repaint two sandl	olasted wood signs.	2.00	\$850.00		\$1,700.00	

Amount Paid \$0.00	Discount	\$0.00
Amount Due \$1,700.00		
	Sub Total	\$1,700.00
	0.00% on \$0.00	\$0.00
	Total	\$1,700.00

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT (Note Page)

Third Taxing District Financial Highlights Jul-Aug 2015 vs. Jul-Aug 2014

			Jul-Aug 2015	Jul-Au	ig 2014	\$ Change	% Change
Total Income			2,181,876		1,870,265	311,611	17%
Total Expense			1,868,911		1,658,888	210,023	13%
Net Ordinary Income			312,965		211,377	101,588	48%
Other Income			78,235		66,774	11,461	17%
Other Expense			504		16,075	-	2
Net Income before Rate Stabilization			390,697		262,077	128,619	49%
Rate Stabilization			184,625		224,483	-39,858	-18%
Net Income			575,321		486,560	88,762	- 18%
CASH BALANCES FY 2015							
ACCTS		Aug-15					
Operating Accounts	783	1,040,517					
Construction WIP		1,013,572					
Capital Improvements Fund		910,000					
TTD Outstanding Principal Balance with CMEEC							
Balance as of July 1, 2014		5,146,271					
Current Balance		4,880,397					
Current Fiscal Year Capital Additions to date		197,641.12					
Power Supply	[O				,		
i ower outpry	Current	Fiscal Year-to-Date		Last Fiscal	Year-to-Date	\$ Change	% Change
Energy Cost	\$	1,222,167		\$	1,205,089	\$ 17,078	1%
Budget Energy Cost	\$	1,124,394		\$	1,144,835	\$ (20,441)	-2%

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Energy Cost Cents/KWH

10.800 \$

(0.60)

Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison August 2015

	Particular and the second seco			
	Aug 15	Aug 14	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
443-00 · Cervalis Data Center Revenues	15,336.50	21,455.78	-6,119.28	-28.52%
440-00 · Residential Sales	456,900.72	264,754.40	192,146.32	72.58%
442-01 · Large Commercial Sales	99,531.80	65,787.44	33,744.36	51.29%
442-02 · Small Commercial Sales	305,252.11	190,735.81	114,516.30	60.04%
445-01 · Water Pollutn Contrl Pint Sales	102,058.17	64,710.66	37,347.51	57.72%
445-02 · Flat Rate	8,655.54	7,243.06	1,412.48	19.5%
557-00 · Purchased Power Adjustment	167,544.69	393,473.60	-225,928.91	-57.42%
Total Income	1,155,279.53	1,008,160.75	147,118.78	14.59%
Cost of Goods Sold				
555-00 · Electrical Power Purchased	676,767.43	657,364.76	19,402.67	2.95%
Total COGS	676,767.43	657,364.76	19,402.67	2.95%
Gross Profit	478,512.10	350,795.99	127,716.11	36.41%
Expense				
904-00 · Substation	16,486.00	16,647.32	-161.32	-0.97%
403-00 · Depreciation Expense	46,636.06	46,636.06	0.00	0.0%
408-00 · Taxes	1,485.97	1,013.42	472.55	46.63%
540-00 · Other Power Generation Expense	8,249.73	1,192.59	7,057.14	591.75%
580-00 · Distribution Expenses	7,784.12	12,288.37	-4,504.25	
590-00 · Maintenance Expenses	114,287.02	39,569.04	74,717.98	
900-00 · Customer Accounts & Service	18,552.84	18,885.24	-332.40	
920-00 · Administrative Expenses	129,706.64	89,700.29	40,006.35	
Total Expense	343,188.38	225,932.33	117,256.05	51.9%
Net Ordinary Income	135,323.72	124,863.66	10,460.06	
Other Income/Expense			10.1	
Other Income				
418-00 Dividends	7,681.22	1,759.56	5,921.66	336.54%
419-00 · Interest Income	41.00	26.07	14.93	
420-00 · Gain/(Loss) on Investments	-21,959.87	0.00	-21,959.87	
421-00 · Norden Project Income	37,833.82	64,022.58	-26,188.76	
424-00 · Energy Conservation Fund Income	2,405.96	0.00	2,405.96	
Total Other Income	26,002.13	65,808.21	-39,806.08	
Other Expense		00,000.21	00,000.00	-00.4370
426-20 · Energy Conservation Expense	0.00	40,754.84	-40,754.84	-100.0%
942-00 · Interest Expense	367.31	269.81	97.50	
Total Other Expense	367.31	41,024.65	-40,657.34	
Net Other Income	25,634.82	24,783.56	851.26	
Net Income before rate stabilization	160,958.54	149,647.22	11,311.32	
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Rate Stabilization	36,547.45	91,763.75	-55,216.30	-60.17%
Net Income	107 505 00	244 440 07	42.004.00	40.400
100 moonig	197,505.99	241,410.97	-43,904.98	-18.19%

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July through August 2015

	Jul - Aug 15	Jul - Aug 14	\$ Change	% Change	
Ordinary Income/Expense		3	,9-	,	
Income					
443-00 · Cervalis Data Center Revenues	28,517.15	41,512.05	-12,994.90	-31.3%	
440-00 · Residential Sales	857,700.37	489,728.50	367,971.87	75.14%	
442-01 · Large Commercial Sales	193,915.49	120,884.61	73,030.88	60.41%	
442-02 · Small Commercial Sales	578,223.34	358,269.62	219,953.72	61.39%	
445-01 · Water Pollutn Contrl Pint Sales	195,151.86	125,930.70	69,221.16	54.97%	
445-02 · Flat Rate	17,311.08	14,486.12	2,824.96	19.5%	
451-00 · Miscellaneous Service Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	
557-00 · Purchased Power Adjustment	311,056.55	719,453.69	-408,397.14		Footnote 1
Total Income	2,181,875.84	1,870,265.29	311,610.55	16.66%	
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Cost of Goods Sold					
555-00 · Electrical Power Purchased	1,222,167.04	1,205,089.42	17,077.62	1.42%	
Total COGS	1,222,167.04	1,205,089,42	17,077.62	1.42%	
Gross Profit	959,708.80	665,175.87	294,532.93	44.28%	
Expense	220,100.00	555,175.07	20-1,002.00	74.2070	
904-00 · Substation	37,287.76	32,897.43	4,390.33	13.35%	
403-00 · Depreciation Expense	93,272.12	92,464.00	808.12	0.87%	
408-00 · Taxes	2,852.83	1,801.76	1,051.07	58.34%	
540-00 · Other Power Generation Expense	10,600.94	707.79	9,893.15		Footnote 2
580-00 · Distribution Expenses	10,377.29	15,794.83	-5,417.54	-34.3%	r oo thote 2
590-00 · Maintenance Expenses	163,914.60	71,025.20	92,889.40		Footnote 3
900-00 · Customer Accounts & Service	39,099.85	39,040.75	59.10	0.15%	r oo thote s
920-00 - Administrative Expenses	288,871.98	200,066.71	88,805.27		Footnote 4
980-00 · General Community Expenses	466.25	0.00	466.25	100.0%	00 00 VA 50
Total Expense	646,743.62	453,798.47	192,945.15	42.52%	
Net Ordinary Income	312,965.18	211,377.40	101,587.78	48.06%	•
Other Income/Expense	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		101,007.10	10.0070	
Other Income					
418-00 · Dividends	7,681.22	3,459.96	4.221.26	122.0%	
419-00 · Interest Income	89.07	53.65	35.42	66.02%	
420-00 · Gain/(Loss) on Investments	-21,959.87	0.00	-21,959.87		Footnote 5
421-00 · Norden Project Income	83,223.37	64,022.58	19,200.79	29.99%	
423-00 · Gain/(Loss) from Sale of FA	8,724.65	0.00	8,724.65		Footnote 6
424-00 · Energy Conservation Fund Income	476.76	-761.80	1,238.56	162.58%	
425-00 · Miscellaneous Income		0.00	0.00	0.0%	
Total Other Income	78,235.20	66,774.39	11,460.81	17.16%	
Other Expense	20				
426-10 · Distribution to "District Fund"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	
426-20 · Energy Conservation Expense	0.00	15,501.46	-15,501.46	-100.0%	
942-00 · Interest Expense	503.81	573.20	-69.39	-12.11%	
Total Other Expense	503.81	16,074.66	-15,570.85	-96.87%	9
Net Other Income	77,731.39	50,699.73	27,031.66	53.32%	
Net Income before rate Stabilization	390,696.57	262,077.13	128,619.44	49.08%	
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Rate Stabilization	184,624.76	224,482.59	-39,857.83	-17.76%	



Third Taxing District Profit & Loss Statement Explanation of Major Variances Jul-Aug 2015 vs. Jul-Aug 2014

- 1. The decrease in the fuel adjustment is due to the fact that the District moved to a revenue neutral rate adjustment in accordance with the results of the independent rate study. The Fuel Adjustment rate was decreased and the adjustments were spread proportionally to the revenues throughout the system. This can be seen by reviewing the August 2015 YTD financial statements versus the August 2014 YTD financial statements.
- 2. The \$9K increase in Other Power Generation is due to the timing of fuel purchases from East River energy for the generators.
- 3. The \$92K increase in Maintenance Expense is due primarily to the purchase of \$63K for cable, wire, and supplies from Graybar due to construction of the WWTP underground project.
- 4. The \$88K increase in Administrative expenses is due primarily to the unforeseen (i.e., not budgeted) roof repairs that were contracted with Ricks Main Roofing amounting to approximately \$40,000. Also attributing to the increase is the timing of health insurance payments and benefits.
- 5. The \$21K decrease in Gain/(Loss) on Investments is due to the fair market value adjustment of the investment portfolio which is representative of unrealized loss.
- 6. The increase in Gain/(Loss) on Sale of FA is due to the sale of scrap at Lajoies.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI'S)

Industry Average (Bandwidth)	87% - 92%	%02 - %59	3% - 10%	Varies by state	200 - 500
August 2014	88.70%	73%	4.00%	N/A	382
2015	85.66%	%59	5.30%	N/A	348
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE / TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	TOTAL POWER SUPPLY EXPENSES / TOTAL EXPENSES	TOTAL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS OVER 90 DAY / TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	AUTHORIZED BY STATE STATUTE	TOTAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS / TOTAL FULL TIME EMPLOYEES
	OPERATING RATIO	POWER SUPPLY EXPENSE RATIO	BAD DEBT RATIO	ACTUAL RATE OF RETURN ON RATE BASE STATE STATUTE	ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS PER EMPLOYEE
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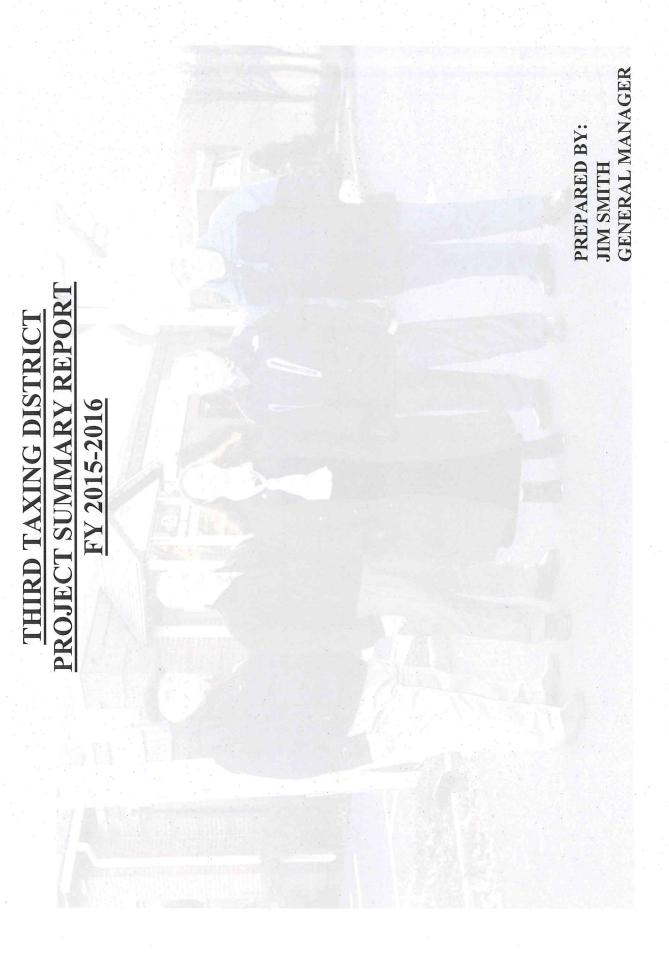


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THIRD TAXING DISTRICT - PROJECT SUMMARY

UPDATED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

COMMENTS/MONTHLY UPDATE	SEPTEMBER 2015 – A-BASED METERS CONTINUE TO BE REPLACED ON AN ON-GOING BASIS. RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS ARE BEING CONTACTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS THROUGH OUR NOTICE PROCESS AND ARE RESPONDING ACCORDINGLY.	
TIMELINE	COMPLETE 3 RD QUARTER 2015	ON-GOING
STATUS	• IN PROCESS WITH METER DEPT.	• TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR BASED ON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYEE SCHEDULES.
PROJECT	A-BASE METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM	SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM
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	SEPTEMBER 2015 – INSTALLED 66 RADIO-READ METERS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FOR A TOTAL OF 1,396 TO DATE. WE WILL BEGIN A "PUSH" TO INSTALL AS MANY RADIO-READS AS POSSIBLE IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THE UPCOMING WINTER ON ACCESS TO METERS IN THE FIELD.	
ON-GOING	ON-GOING THROUGH 2015	ON-GOING WITH PERIODIC UPDATES
COMPLETE WITH PERIODIC REVIEW NEW LINEMAN TO BE HIRED THIS FALL.	APPROXIMATELY 1/3 RD OF SYSTEM COMPLETED.	PURCHASING/LEASING VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIVE-YEAR FLEET VEHICLE REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE.
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SUCCESSION PLANNING PROCESS	RADIO-READ METER UPGRADE	UPGRADE FLEET VEHICLES
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	SEPTEMBER 2015 – NETOLOGY IS CURRENTLY WORKING "BEHIND THE SCENES" WITH SURVALENT (SCADA VENDOR) ON HARDWARE/ SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS IN ANTICIPATION OF INITIAL ROLLOUT OF PHASES 1/2 OF TTD'S SCADA PROJECT. PHASES 1/2 ARE TIEING IN FITCH STREET SUBSTATION AND THE NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER (NOC) AT 2 SECOND STREET.	SEPTEMBER 2015 – CONTACT WAS MADE WITH UFS REGARDING "TUNE UP" OF RATE STUDY. WE ARE WORKING TO COORDINATE DATES SO THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT CAN BEGIN.
ON-GOING	ON-GOING	WORK BEGINS 4 TH QTR 2015
IMPLEMENTED AS NEEDED DEPENDING ON WEATHER CONDITIONS, OR AS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.	• TRANSITION PROCESS COMPLETED WITH PERIODIC UPDATES TO HARDWARE/ SOFTWARE, IT SYSTEM, ETC. AS NEEDED.	• INITIAL STUDY CONDUCTED IN 2013 WITH RESULTS IMPLEMENTED IN OCTOBER 2014. A "TUNE-UP" IS BEING PERFORMED IN THE 4 TH QTR OF 2015.
UPDATE EMERGENCY PLAN FOR DEPARTMENT	I/T UPDATE/ UPGRADES	CONDUCT COST OF SERVICE/RATE STUDY
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COMMENTS/MONTHLY UPDATE	SEPTEMBER 2015 – CONTINUED THE PROCESS OF REACHING OUT TO CONSULTANTS WHO PERFORM ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENTS/STRATEGIC PLANS. I AM ANTICIPATING MAKING ADDITIONAL CONTACTS DURING NETWORKING SESSIONS AT APPA'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER.
TIMELINE	BEGIN IN FALL OF 2015.
STATUS	TO BE ADDRESSED WITH THE COMMISSION AT A FUTURE DATE.
PROJECT	STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS
# I	6



COMMENTS/MONTHLY UPDATE	• SEPTEMBER 2015 – LEGAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUED DURING THE MONTH. OUR ATTORNEY, STEVE STUDER, AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH CMEEC TO DEVELOP A RATE ANALYSIS WHICH WILL BE USED TO "FRAME-UP" A SETTLEMENT OFFER. MAPLEWOOD'S BILL CONTINUES TO BE CURRENT, BUT THEY HAVE STILL NOT PAID THEIR SECURITY DEPOSIT OF \$14,800. THIS ITEM WILL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED AS PART OF ANY FINAL SETTLEMENT WITH MAPLEWOOD.	
TIMELINE	ON-GOING	ON-GOING THROUGH FIRST QTR 2016.
STATUS	• IN NEGOTIATION.	COMMISSION GRANTED EXTENSION OF JUMAR CONTRACT THROUGH FIRST QUARTER OF 2016.
PROJECT	MAPLEWOOD	WEBSITE/BRANDING PROJECT
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COMMENTS/MONTHLY UPDATE	• SEPTEMBER 2015 – AFTER RECEIVING NO RESPONSE FROM CABLEVISION DESPITE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS, OUR ATTORNEYS HAVE ADVISED US TO BEGIN SENDING BILLS TO CABLEVISION WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT. WE HAVE BEGUN THAT PROCESS AND WILL BE SENDING THEIR FIRST BILL DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.	• SEPTEMBER 2015 – WE ARE CONTINUING TO INTERVIEW VENDORS AS PART OF THE BID PROCESS FOR REPLACING THE FUEL TANKS AT 2 SECOND STRET.
TIMELINE	FINALIZE 4 TH QTR OF 2015	4 TH QTR OF 2015
STATUS	• CURRENTLY IN ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CABLEVISION.	• CURRENTLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE CODES THROUGH MONTHLY INSPECTIONS. HOWEVER, TANKS ARE AT THE END OF USEFUL LIFE.
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PROJECT	CATV POLE ATTACHMENTS/ AMPLIFIERS	UPGRADE/ENHANCE FUEL TANKS @ 2 SECOND STREET
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TIMELINE	ON-GOING THROUGHOUT 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR.	ON-GOING THROUGH 4 TH QUARTER 2015
STATUS	ALL SUBSTATIONS IN ORDER TO UPGRADE/ MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH CONVEX/NERC/ FERC REQUIREMENTS.	PROPERTY ACQUIRED, HOUSE DEMOLISHED AND LOT REPAVED. FINAL STEP IS TO SITE A MATERIALS STORAGE FACILITY ON THE SITE.
PROJECT	SUBSTATION UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS	18 ROWAN STREET RENOVATION
#1	14)	15)



COMMENTS/MONTHLY UPDATE	• SEPTEMBER 2015 – STAFF WILL HOLD A QUARTERLY BUDGET MEETING DURING THE 2 ND WEEK OF OCTOBER TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE LAST QUARTER OF FYE 6/30/15. THESE RESULTS ARE BASED ON THE COMPLETION OF OUR FINANCIAL AUDIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR. WE ALSO WILL BE REVIEWED WITH THE COMMISSION SHORTLY THEREAFTER.		
TIMELINE	SECOND QTR 2015, PRESENT TO COMMISSION FOR JULY 1, 2015 IMPLEMENTATION	END OF 4 TH QTR 2015	ON-GOING
STATUS	BUDGET PREPERATION COMPLETED, PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY COMMISSION AT THE JUNE 23, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING. WE WILL RE-EVALUATE ONCE ALL OTHER ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS/PROJECTS (LED S/L's, ETC.) ARE COMPLETED.	ON HOLD PENDING NEGOTIATION.	DISCUSSION STAGE/ POTENTIAL PROJECTS DISCUSSED WITH RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS AS PRESENTED.
PROJECT	• ANNUAL REVENUE/ EXPENSE BUDGET/FIVE- YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET BUDGET BUDGET • SOLAR P/V PROJECT ROOFTOP AT SECOND STREET OFFICE	• LEASE NEGOTIATION – NORDEN GENERATORS	SOLAR PROJECTS
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• SEPTEMBER 2015 – WRAPPING UP ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT FOR FYE	6/30/15. THE FINAL ITEM NEEDED FOR COMPLETION, THE EAST NORWALK LIBRARY AUDIT, WAS RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 29 TH AND WAS SENT TO OUR AUDITORS THE SAME DAY. ONCE RECEIVED, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE TO THE COMMISSION IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETING FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION.	• SEPTEMBER 2015 – CONTINUED TO INSTALL LED STREET LIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. WE HAVE INSTALLED 415 LED LIGHTS, OR 62% OF THE TOTAL LIGHTS IN THE SYSTEM AS OF THE END OF SEPTEMBER.
EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	OCTOBER 15 TO FEACH YEAR	ALL OF 2015
AUDIT FOR 6/30/15 ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE AS	OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.	ON-GOING
• ANNUAL FINANCIAL	AUDIT (FYE 6/30/15)	• LED STREET LIGHT PROJECT



COMMENTS/MONTHLY UPDATE	• SEPTEMBER 2015 – HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE INSTALLATION CONTINUED DURING THE MONTH. STAFF WILL PARTICIPATE IN "FACTORY WITNESS TESTING" OF THE SCADA MODEL DEVELOPED BY SURVALENT FOR TTD DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER.	
TIMELINE	• 1 ST /2 ND PHASE (SECOND STREET- FITCH STREET SUB-STATION) – JULY 2015 – DECEMBER 2015 • 3 RD PHASE (EAST AVENUE) JANUARY 2015 – APRIL 2016 • 4 TH PHASE – MAY 2016 – AUGUST 2016 • 5 TH PHASE –	THROUGHOUT 2015
STATUS	PROJECT BEGINS JULY 2015	ON-GOING AS SCHEDULES PERMIT
# PROJECT	• SCADA PROJECT	• COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER VISITS



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COMMENTS/MONTHLY UPDATE		• SEPTEMBER 2015 – ALL FIELD WORK	MAPPING PROJECT HAS BEEN	COMPLETED. THE M-POWER	WITH OUR STAFF WERE	COURTEOUS, PROFESSIONAL AND	TIMELY. THEY HAVE RETURNED TO	THEIR OFFICE AND ARE	DOWNLOADING THE DATA	GATHERED. A FINAL REPORT AND	ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE WILL BE	COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT 2-3	WEEKS. WE WILL BEGIN USING THE	SOFTWARE AS SOON AS IT IS	RECEIVED IN OUR DAILY	OPERATIONS. A PRESENTATION	HIGHLIGHTING RESULTS OF THE	PROJECT WILL BE MADE TO THE	COMMISSION AT A FUTURE DATE.
TIMELINE	,	ALL OF SEPTEMBER	AND OCTOBER 2015.		ž.														
STATUS		PROJECT BEGINS LATE	AUGUST 2015.														2		
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